



ORDINANCE 002-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 293 ENTITLED "STORMWATER MANAGEMENT" TO INCLUDE A NEW SECTION, ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE"

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 293, "Stormwater Management" and to include a new section, Article II, entitled "Improper Disposal of Waste".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Mansfield, as amended, be further amending by adding a new section, Article II, entitled "Improper Disposal of Waste" to Chapter 293 entitled "Stormwater Management" as follows:

SECTION I. Purpose: An ordinance to prohibit the spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) operated by the Township of Mansfield, so as to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION II. Definitions: For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) – a conveyance or system of conveyances (including roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, manmade channels, or storm drains) that is owned or operated by the Township of Mansfield or other public body, and is designed and used for collecting and conveying stormwater.
- b. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. Stormwater – water resulting from precipitation (including rain and snow) that runs off the land's surface, is transmitted to the subsurface, is captured by separate storm sewers or other sewerage or drainage facilities, or is conveyed by snow removal equipment.

SECTION III. Prohibited Conduct: The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Township of Mansfield is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited.

SECTION IV. Exceptions to Prohibition:

- a. Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources
- b. Uncontaminated ground water (e.g., infiltration, crawl space or basement sump pumps, foundation or footing drains, rising ground waters)
- c. Air conditioning condensate (excluding contact and non-contact cooling water)
- d. Irrigation water (including landscape and lawn watering runoff)
- e. Flows from springs, riparian habitats and wetlands, water reservoir discharges and diverted stream flows

- f. Residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges
- g. Sidewalk, driveway, and street wash water
- h. Flows from firefighting activities
- i. Flows from rinsing of the following equipment with clean water: - Beach maintenance equipment immediately following their use for their intended purposes; and - Equipment used in the application of salt and de-icing materials immediately following salt and de-icing material applications. Prior to rinsing with clean water, all residual salt and de-icing materials must be removed from equipment and vehicles to the maximum extent practicable using dry cleaning methods (e.g., shoveling and sweeping). Recovered materials are to be returned to storage for reuse or properly discarded. Rinsing of equipment, as noted in the above situation is limited to exterior, undercarriage, and exposed parts and does not apply to engines or other enclosed machinery.

SECTION V. Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department or its municipal designee of the Township of Mansfield during the course of ordinary enforcement duties.

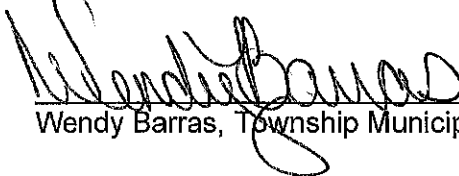
SECTION VI. Penalties: Any person(s) who continues to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, after being duly notified, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

SECTION VII. Repealer: All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

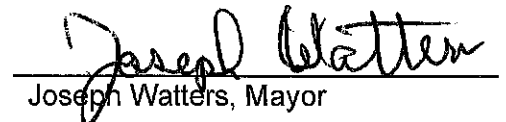
SECTION VIII. Severability: If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this ordinance shall be valid and enforceable.

SECTION IV. Effective date: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:


Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD:


Joseph Watters, Mayor

Motion: Introduce Ordinance Moved by: Hayes; Seconded by Mora Dillon
Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (Summary: Yes=5)
Yes: Farino, Hayes, Mc Guinness, Mora Dillon, Watters
No:
Abstain:
Absent:

Published: February 20, 2024
Public Hearing: February 28, 2024

Motion: Adopt Ordinance Moved by: Hayes; Seconded by; Mc Guinness
Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote (Summary: Yes=4)
Yes: Farino, Hayes, Mc Guinness, Watters
No:
Abstain:
Absent: Mora Dillon

Adopted: February 28, 2024
Published: March 5, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township of Mansfield Committee on the 28th of February, 2024.



Wendy Barras, Township Municipal Clerk